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Selection of Location

In selecting the location for your Rose-bed, it is not important whether your plants are to get morning or afternoon sunlight, but that they do get at least a half day of sun. Part shade is even preferable to a full day of sunlight in an established bed.

Tree Roots

Select a location where tree roots cannot interfere with your Rose roots. It is surprising how quickly tree roots will find a Rose-bed and fill it, consuming food and moisture intended for the plants. If tree roots are present, dig a trench around the bed as deep as the tree roots extend, thereby cutting off all that might attempt to enter the bed. This trench may be filled in again immediately, and should be dug around the Rose-bed every year if the tree roots prove bothersome.

Plant Early

The best time in the Spring to plant Wyant Roses is just as soon as the soil is workable. The larger part of the gardening public wait until the warm, sunshiny days of Spring to start their planting. This is too late to get best results. In this latitude late March is an ideal time, and planting as late as May seldom gives the results you anticipate. Fall planting is usually even safer than Spring planting, but if you can plant in early Spring there is no use losing a whole season of enjoyment by waiting until Fall, for early Spring-planted Hybrid Teas start to bloom in June of the same year.

Soils

It is best to keep away from either extremely heavy or extremely light soil; loam soils will have more food in them. Heavy soils can be improved and made lighter by the addition of peat or humus and agricultural slag. Peat or humus will also improve light soils and enable them to retain more moisture. The best soil you can get is the best soil for Roses.

The pH of Soils

The acidity and alkalinity of soils is designated by pH. It has been found that Roses are very tolerant. They will grow in a soil from 4.5 pH up to 8 pH, but the best growing conditions seem to be found in a soil that is neutral or slightly acid—that is, around 6 to 7 pH. Lime in almost any form can be used to make soils more alkaline, and sulphur to make them more acid.

Planting

If you want successful Roses, plant the bushes close together, so that the foliage will keep the ground shaded and cool—15 to 18 inches is the rule for the Hybrid Teas, the taller varieties being placed for the best effect.

Instead of waiting until the bushes arrive, it is better to spade the soil 15 to 18 inches deep several weeks in advance adding plenty of peat or humus. And if drainage is needed, the bed should be tiled and surplus water carried away. Guard against the roots drying out from exposure to sun, wind or freezing during planting. Do not use chemical fertilizer when planting Wyant Roses; only bone-meal and rotted manure or peat may be used at planting time. Whether planting in Spring or Fall, mound soil high around the branches immediately after planting to help prevent the stems from withering during the time before the roots become established.

Feeding

In the Spring, when the bank of soil is removed, apply Wyant Rose Food, or else a complete chemical fertilizer, to the established plants but not to newly set Roses. Wyant Rose Food is recommended, because it is of organic composition rather than chemical, and even after long usage does not make the soil toxic, nor burn, as a chemical fertilizer will. Proper fertilizing will produce much bloom, so during June or early July make another application to new as well as to established Roses, and then again in the latter part of August, but not after September 1. Each time, apply about a handful to medium strong bushes, less to weaker, and more to stronger plants.

Pruning

When a Rose is set out in the Spring, shorten the strong branches to 8 to 12 inches, and the weaker even more. Heap the soil as high as the branches are pruned, to protect against drying out, until the roots become established. Remove this bank of soil when the shoots start, so that the bud or crown is about level with the soil surface.

The only Fall pruning recommended is shortening tall bushes down to about 2 feet, so that they will not wind-whip. The real pruning for established bushes is given in the Spring when the bank of soil is removed. At this time remove dead wood from the Hybrid Teas and cut the strong branches down to the highest big live bud. Shorten or remove weak growth. After the big June bloom, if there is a lot of small twiggy growth on the top of the plant, it is well to cut it off, down to some good strong growth and just above some well-developed eye.

The weak branches of Polyanthas should be cut down and the strong ones shortened one-half. Hybrid Perpetuals can be shortened about one-third and from Climbers the dead wood should be removed. In July, after the first big burst of bloom is over, you may prune Climbers, but pruning is not recommended unless the plant is too large for the trellis.

Watering

If the soil around your Roses is kept cultivated, it will seldom be in need of watering. However, during an extended drought, soak the ground thoroughly for hours and then do not repeat for a week. Stop all watering and cultivating about the first of September.

An application of peat or other porous material put on in May and left the rest of the season helps to retain moisture and keeps the soil cooler and in better condition for Rose growing. It may also help in disease control.

Suckers

Suckers are the wild shoots that occasionally spring up from below the bud. They can be distinguished from flowering shoots by the small, heavily veined leaves and often by the thorns on the stems, being entirely different from those on the blooming stems. Do not call every stem with seven leaflets wild, as many of the flowering stems also have seven leaflets. A sucker only comes from below the bud. As soon as a sucker is discovered, cut it off clean from the main plant below the ground, where it originates, without leaving the stub which would send up more shoots.

Disease and Insect Control

A little attention and care will remedy the few diseases and insects that attack Rose plants. Dusting is preferable to spraying, for it is easier and quicker.

Spray or dust aphids, the small green lice that appear about the tips of the shoots, with insecticides containing nicotine or rotenone. Spray or dust worms and insects that eat leaves, with rotenone or with a poison. Both above pests can be controlled with Wyant Rose Dust.

Knock Rose chafers, the large grayish bugs with long legs and snouts, into a pan of water covered with coal-oil. Place a drop of shellac or thick white lead on all cut ends in the Spring, when pruning is done, to keep out the carpenter bee, which makes a hole in the exposed pith.

Prevent black-spot and mildew by dusting with any of Wyant's Dusts, beginning as soon as the leaves come out and continuing about every week, and more often in rainy weather. Apply a light, even coat with a gun on a calm evening before the dew, if possible, thereby protecting the foliage so that it will be retained until frost.

Winter Protection

The time-honored method of Winter protection is putting a bank of soil around the branches of Hybrid Teas in the late Fall before severe freezing occurs. However, Summer protection against diseases is more important in keeping a Rose alive. If a plant goes into Winter in a good hardened condition having retained its foliage until freezing, it will live through the Winter in fine shape even without abundant covering. Therefore, keep your Roses healthy in the Summer and forget your Winter protection.

H Y B R I D T E A R O S E S

These are the monthly or everblooming Roses that are to be found in most Rose gardens. Hybridizers are turning out so many, many new varieties in fascinating tones that it is difficult for the average busy gardener to keep up with them. We are confident that our list includes the very best of both old and new sorts and that you will find just the Roses you want and will be successful in growing them. Select now the ones you want to plant this Spring.



Roses bearing this symbol are winners of an award given by All-America Rose Selections. This means they have been grown in competition with other new Roses in test gardens across the country and have given a superior performance in the opinion of the expert judges who determine the award winners.

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LIST OF WYANT ROSES AVAILABLE FOR SPRING 1952

AMI QUINARD. Deepest red. The long buds, opening into medium-sized flowers, are freely produced. Soft delicate fragrance. 15 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ANGELS MATEU. A lovely orange shade. Large, full-petaled, splendid form, fine for exhibition. Bushy, strong grower. Rich fruity fragrance. 40 petals. Pat. 174. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

APPLAUSE. Having won the much-coveted French Bagatelle Gold Medal, it is much in demand. Its 40 to 50-petaled blooms are light red, perfectly shaded and heavy with fragrance. It gives a large quantity of blooms. Pat. 829. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BANNER. An exciting new sport of Charlotte Armstrong. The pink petals are striped vertically with white. Everything else about the Rose seems to resemble its fine parent. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BLANCHE MALLERIN. The large, crystalline white petals form long buds which develop into beautiful blooms with a little fragrance. A good, upright grower. 27 petals. Pat. 594. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BRAVO. A big, bold, brilliant, brand-new red Rose. Spectacular flowers 4 to 5 inches across, having 35 to 40 petals; high-centered, symmetrical blooms of exhibition quality. Not a large grower but has stocky branches. Not much fragrance. Pat. 983. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BRIGHT WINGS. Intense bright pinkish apricot blooms are borne in profusion quite continuously, making a lot of color in the Rose bed. The large, open flowers have about 25 peculiarly frilled petals. Medium height; bushy growth. Not much odor. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

BUTTERSCOTCH. As the name implies, the color is a luscious tan-yellow. The buds are immense and pointed, opening to large full blooms that are held erect on strong, straight stems. Very faint fragrance. 30 petals. Pat. 613. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CAPISTRANO. A magnificent new pink Rose of superior quality and form. It is clear rose-pink throughout the life of the flowers. The blooms are large, with about 36 petals, and mildly fragrant. Very rugged and vigorous. Pat. 922. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

CECILE WALTER. The long slender buds open to a large, loose, graceful bloom of lovely salmon-pink. Medium growth with wiry stems. 28 large petals. Slight fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. One of the very finest Roses. Delightful large, long, slender, carmine-red buds open into magnificent deep glistening rose-pink blooms. Only about 30 petals, but they are large, making a full, beautiful flower. The bush is very vigorous, with long, strong stems fine for cutting. Very light fragrance. Pat. 455. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. Brilliant clear scarlet-crimson. Long, pointed buds open into large flowers borne on erect firm stems. Alluring Damask fragrance. 33 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. The intense two-tone color, red and yellow, is so striking that almost everyone who sees it wants it. Blooms are large, globular, double and very fragrant. A vigorous, medium tall grower. 63 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

CORNER. The brilliant, striking coral color of this new Rose makes it stand out in the garden. The semi-double (20 petals), medium-sized blossoms are freely produced on a strong bush. Keep it dusted, for the foliage is slightly subject to black-spot. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

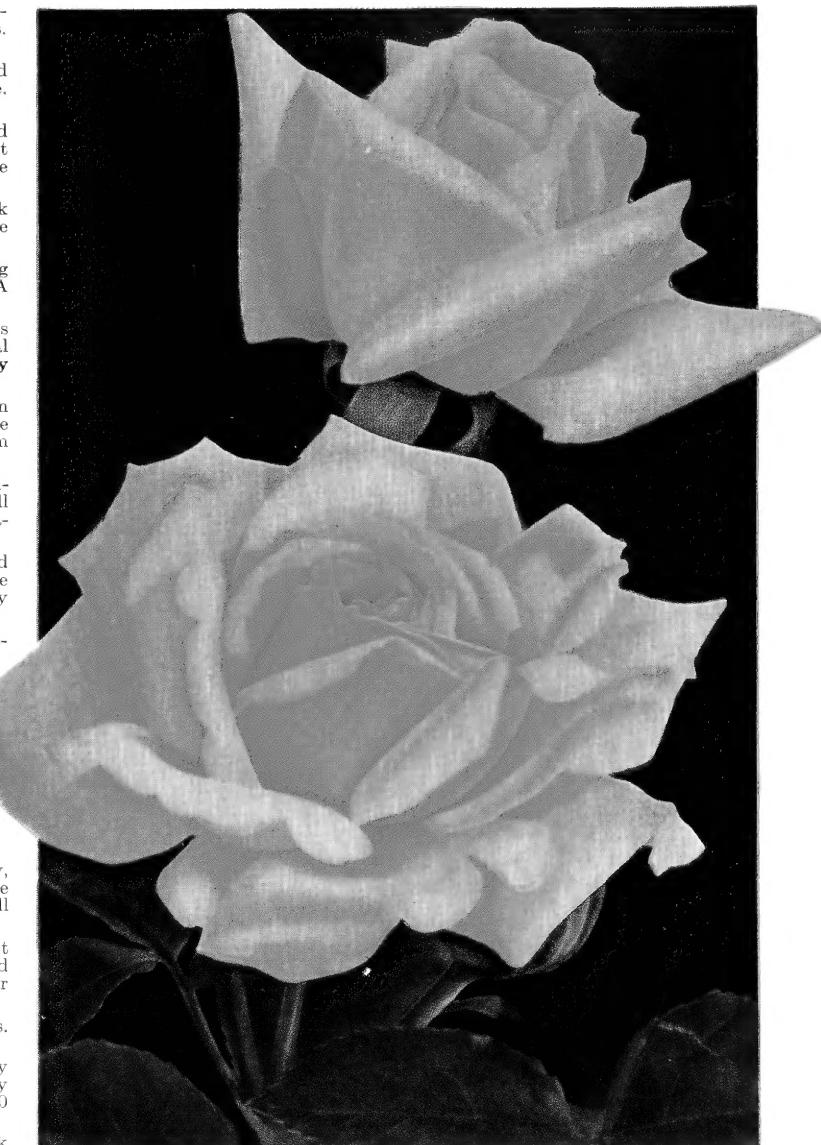
COUNTESS VANDAL. A very fine cutting Rose carried on good stems. Bright pink and salmon; yellow at base. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CRIMSON GLORY. Unsurpassed among the red Roses. Velvety deep red blooms, exquisite all season, abundantly produced on sturdy compact bushes. An easy-growing variety. Very rich fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DAINTY BESS. A charming 5-petaled Rose of a delicate flesh-pink tint with lavender shading accented by purple stamens. The most popular single Rose. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DEBONAIR. You will like these fresh, luxuriant primrose-yellow blooms. The double, well-formed flowers are borne freely. Bush of medium height, bushy and disease resistant. Old-fashioned Rose fragrance. 35 petals. Pat. 677. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DIAMOND JUBILEE. The color is warm, glowing buff-orange. The stately flowers are large, sometimes 5 to 6 inches across, fully double and high centered, lasting well as cut flowers. Old Rose fragrance. 45 petals. Pat. 824. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.



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ECLIPSE. Long, streamlined buds enhanced by very ornamental sepals; pure yellow without shading. One of the finest yellow Roses. 25 petals. Faint clove fragrance. *Pat. 172.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.



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Hybrid Tea Roses

EDITH KRAUSE. Immense, pure white, perfect blooms on long, strong stems. An upright, medium-tall grower. Fine exhibition blossoms. 30 very large petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ENA HARKNESS. A new large, rich crimson-red Rose. Very showy. We can understand why it is one of the top varieties in England. 22 petals; rich apple fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. One of the best red Roses. Deep scarlet buds develop perfectly on strong-growing plants. Rich spicy fragrance. 32 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

FAIENCE. The large, artistically formed flowers are a lovely China-pink on the inside of the petals while the outside is a soft yellow, lightly shaded with pink. Fruity fragrance. 45 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

FORTY-NINER. Probably the most brilliant bicolor Rose ever introduced. The inside of the petals is a vivid oriental red, while the outside is chrome-yellow changing to straw-yellow. The well-shaped blooms have 25 to 30 petals; mildly fragrant. A moderate grower. *Pat. 792.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

FRED HOWARD. A 1952 prize-winner. Its beauty is not in its long firm bud but in the half-open and fully open flowers, which are nearly always perfect. The large, buff-yellow blooms come on straight stems with one fine flower to a stem. The robust plant is both full and bushy. 50 petals. Slight fragrance. *Pat. 1006.* \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.25.

GOLDEN SASTAGO. See Jean Bostick.

GOLDEN SCEPTER. The yellowest of yellow Roses. The sparkling long buds that open into brilliant, high-centered blooms are borne profusely throughout the Summer. They fade very little and remain very yellow even in hot weather. 32 petals. *Pat. 910.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

GOOD NEWS. We are enthusiastic about this splendid high-quality Rose. A compact, good-growing bush producing quantities of artistically formed blooms. They are light coppery apricot, sometimes pinkish, and changing to bronzy yellow in the Fall. High centered and fragrant. 50 petals. *Pat. 426.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GORDON EDDIE. A new variety from British Columbia. It bears satiny silver-salmon blooms without blending. Bold, upright growth. Spicy fragrance. About 40 petals. *Pat. 1000.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE. The long streamlined buds are glowing Morocco-red, opening to firm-petaled blooms of dusky coral-red which gradually merge to a soft coral-pink. Slight carnation fragrance. 25 petals. *Pat. 774.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GRENOBLE. A truly noble Rose. Its straight, stiff stems hold the sparkling red blooms erect. They are always a good red and usually come singly on the stems. Good grower. 41 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Its velvety dark scarlet flowers are produced on a large bush in immense quantities, almost continuously. Very fragrant but not good for cutting. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ROSE SUPPLIES
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McGREDY'S YELLOW. \$1.50
A good old standby.

WYANT'S HYBRID TEA ROSES

HAPPINESS. Its large, brilliant blooms deepen to almost black in cool weather. The high-pointed center in the open flower is surrounded by layer after layer of dark red, pointed petals. Slim, upright growth. *Pat. 911.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

HELEN TRAUBEL. One of the newest introductions, so it is an improvement over almost all other Roses. Its delicately blended coloring starts in the spring as a sparkling pink, changing to warm apricot in the fall and is good in any weather. The large, perfectly shaped blossoms are borne singly with long, strong stems on vigorous, upright bushes. Mild, pleasant fragrance. 27 large petals. *Pat. 1028.* \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.25.

HORACE McFARLAND. It is fitting that this Rose, named for the Dean of Rosedom, Dr. J. Horace McFarland, should be so outstandingly beautiful. The large flowers are held proudly erect and are unusually striking in their warm brownish orange and apricot shadings. *Pat. 730.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

JEAN BOSTICK (Golden Sastago). Large, double, deep yellow blooms on long, strong stems. The yellow holds better than in most Roses. 50 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

JOANNA HILL. Lovely soft yellow. Its attractive way of uncurling its petals makes it one of the most popular varieties. Well-formed buds, good stems, and a lasting flower. 53 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

K. A. VIKTORIA. Long known as the most perfect white Rose. The long, beautiful bud lasts well and opens to a double, really white bloom. Good stems; blooms freely. 62 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. A fine Rose with lovely buds opening into warm pink flowers that have a suffusion of yellow. They are generously produced on long strong stems. Blooms have a fruity fragrance. A good grower. *Pat. 607.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

KOROVO. Double enough but with a long bud that is very graceful. The soft light pink color is blended with salmon and gold at the base. 30 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

LADY ASHTOWN. As the large, rose-pink buds expand, the petals curl back, making a pointed and symmetrical flower. The bush is a large, robust grower. 43 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

LOWELL THOMAS. The large, perfectly formed blooms have 35 golden yellow petals that hold their color very well. Very sturdy plants. Dainty fragrance. *Pat. 595.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

LUNA. A fine white Rose, too little known. Large, cream buds open into big, very full, creamy white blooms. A strong, bushy grower. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

MABELLE STEARNS. Spreading habit; plant about 5 feet apart. The branches grow horizontally, and the plant gets about 2½ feet high. It blooms like a Hybrid Tea but neither freezes down in Winter nor gets diseased in Summer. Blooms are dawn-pink, very double. 61 large and 64 small petals. *Pat. 297.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MARGARET McGREDY. One of the good McGredy Roses. The bushy growth is compact, the foliage abundant and the large, round blooms are attractive. Showy orange-scarlet. 38 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MARK SULLIVAN. A distinct novelty. A showy deep yellow heavily splashed and veined with cerise. A good, strong, medium-tall grower. Light, spicy fragrance. *Pat. 599.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE. Deep pink Rose. Perfectly formed, high-centered blooms have 35 large petals. Flowers are borne on long stems fine for cutting. *Pat. 537.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

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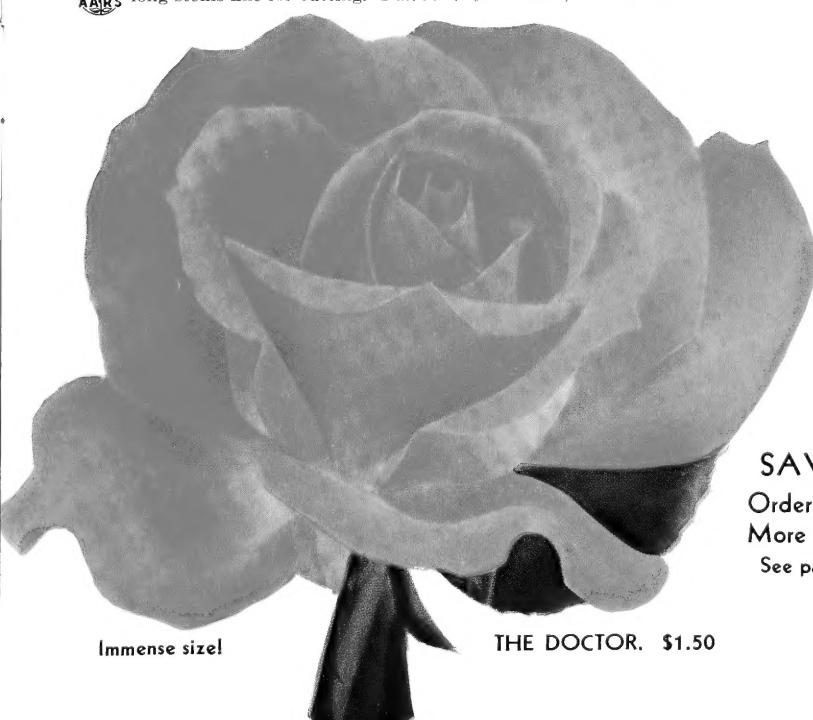
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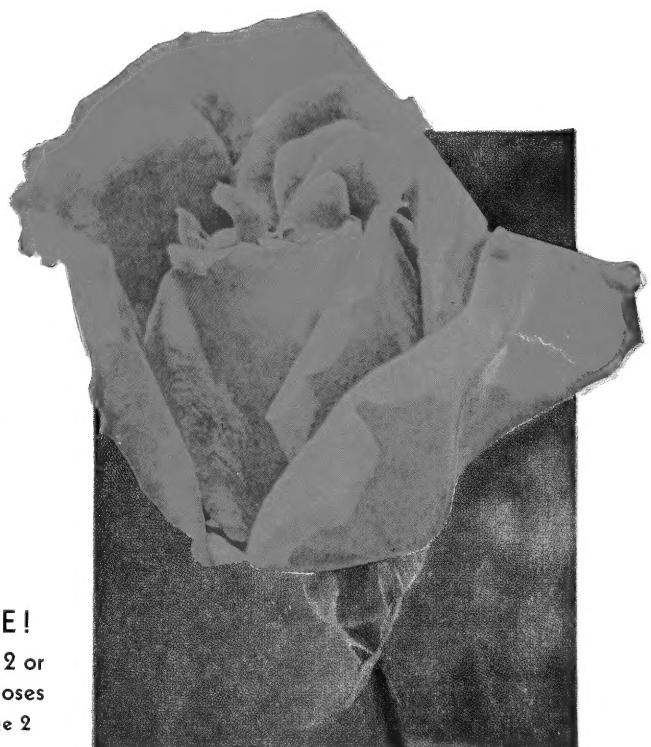
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MAURICE. These glorious blooms are outstanding in size and beauty. The peach-pink color is blended with salmon and warmed with gold toward the base of the large petals. A robust, spreading grower. 34 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

McGREDY'S IVORY. Long buds and perfectly formed, ivory-white blooms larger than average. They are fine for cutting, coming on strong, straight stems. 25 petals. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. This Rose is scarlet only in the Fall; at other times it is a good deep pink. The buds are especially slender. Bush is a tall, fine grower. Very reliable. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

McGREDY'S SUNSET. Deep yellow, flushed with scarlet. The yellow color is very sun-resistant and makes a fine showing even in intense heat. 48 petals. Pat. 317. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

McGREDY'S YELLOW. The large soft petals open out broad and gracefully, making most attractive blooms that keep on coming almost continuously. The lovely soft yellow (not light yellow) is a straight color without blend. 31 large and 5 small petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MELODY. A sweet pink Rose. Beautiful blooms are produced on strong stems. A bushy, well-formed plant. 37 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MIRANDY. A sensational new red—very large, double and dark. Very vigorous, stalwart growth. Really worthy of wide planting. Intensely fragrant. Pat. 632. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MISS ROWENA THOM. One of the largest pink Roses. Growth and flower remind you of Radiance, but the bloom is larger and more attractive. Strong fragrance. 43 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MISSION BELLS. A new 1950 All-America Rose of outstanding merit. The large, high-centered blooms, sometimes measuring 5 inches in diameter, are beautiful deep glowing salmon-pink to clear shrimp-pink. Vigorous growth. Pat. 923. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MME. COCHET-COCHE. The long streamlined bud opens into a large, salmon-pink bloom. The bush is an easy grower and produces abundantly. 20 petals. Pat. 129. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT. This exquisite Rose is unmatched for color. It is a blend of watermelon-pink and yellow, deepening to gold at the base. Lovely, even-shaped buds are borne singly on good strong stems. The foliage is outstanding in its beauty—extremely large, glossy and dark. Reasonable care must be taken to guard this Rose against blackspot. Pat. 337. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. Long stems, long buds, and deep cadmium-yellow flowers toned with burnt-orange. 38 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. A sturdy grower with beautiful white blooms touched with faint pink at the center. Intensely fragrant. 32 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. CHARLES BELL. One of the Radiance family. Large, attractive, shell-pink blooms are the size and shape of Radiance. A big, reliable plant. Very fragrant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Large white Rose. Notwithstanding its size, it opens well under almost all weather conditions, turning from ivory to white. 80 petals. Pat. 253. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MRS. HENRY BOWLES. Very large, very double rose-pink blooms on sturdy bushes. 50 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. An attractive deep yellow Rose with numerous, well-shaped buds. A low, compact grower. 38 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Wyant's Hybrid Tea Roses

MRS. SAM McGREDY. Showy copper and apricot; well-formed blooms. Not an especially strong grower but that makes very little difference with those who see it. Popular. 38 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

NEW YORKER. This tall-growing bush will produce a succession of huge, high-centered flowers of dazzling red. Fragrant and long lasting. Real red and stays red. Pat. 823. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

NIGHT. It is hard to realize how dark these blossoms get at times. Like most deep red Roses, the color varies with the weather and in the cool Spring and Fall, it is glorious. The exquisite, large, velvety crimson buds open into blackish blossoms with rich, cinnamon-clove fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50.

NOCTURNE. The long, perfectly formed, deep red buds are thrilling. Large, richly textured petals of cardinal-red with intriguing dark shadings. Long stems from a tall bush. 28 petals. Pat. 713. AAARS \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

NUMA FAY. A large, full, well-formed Rose, orange-salmon at the base of the petals, paling to cream at the edges. Stems are long and stiff, with large leaves. Vigorous growth. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PEACE. The spectacular Rose that is attracting world-wide attention. Its broad petals are light yellow, flushed and edged pink. Beautiful form, very large, very double and fragrant. Sturdy growth. Pat. 591. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

PEDRALBES. Unusually long, cream buds open to semi-double, pure white blooms with showy yellow stamens; borne very freely on a strong spreading bush with abundant foliage. 31 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PICTURE. The lovely deep pink buds open to a warm glowing pink with undertones of salmon. Plenty of petals so that the flower is substantial and long lasting without being too heavy. The plant is strong and vigorous. 21 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

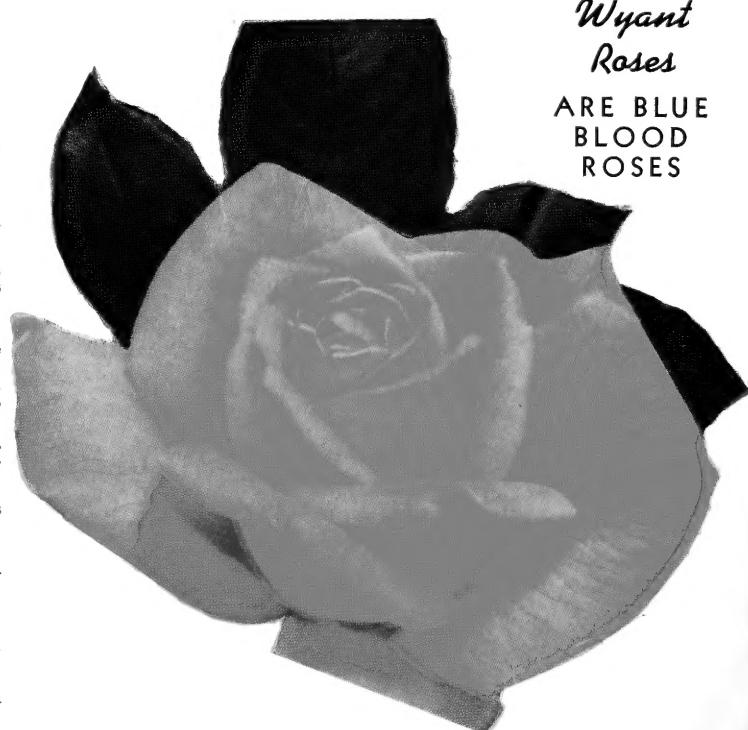
PINK DAWN. Long, deep rose buds open into large, fully double, lovely light pink blooms tinted orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant. Upright. 66 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

POINSETTIA. Fiery light red. The color as well as the unfolding of the petals reminds one of a Poinsettia, hence the name. A good, upright grower. Free bloomer. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. Tall upright growth and long stems. Long, reddish buds; flame and yellow flowers, large and exquisite. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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RADIANCE. Easy to grow. The two-tone pink blooms are produced quite continuously. Tall, vigorous. Delicious fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

RED RADIANCE. Like Radiance, this is an easy grower. Its blooms are light red and last long in bud form. Also very fragrant. 30 petals. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

REX ANDERSON. The extremely large, white blooms are of beautiful form. An ivory tint is often noticeable toward the center of the flower but the overall color is definitely white. The bush is of medium-low growth; but the flowers are of high exhibition quality. *Pat.* 335. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ROSE OF FREEDOM. A new deep red Rose that will appeal to many on account of its very double blooms. It is a robust, healthy grower with large, deep green leaves. Intensely fragrant. 50 petals. *Pat.* 791. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

RUBAIYAT. The long, shapely buds open gradually into beautiful large blooms. The color in the Summer is apt to be pinkish but in the cooler Spring and Fall is a warm delicate crimson. Good Old Rose fragrance. Tall, vigorous, disease-resistant bushes. *Pat.* 758. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SAN FERNANDO. An outstanding red Rose. The perfectly shaped, long buds and the fine, long-lasting and unfading flowers are intense dazzling red. Rich heavy perfume. Vigorous, upright plant, well foliated. 30 petals. *Pat.* 785. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SAN LUIS REY. The unusually vivid yellow flowers are produced in multitudes. Each shapely, high-centered bloom is a picture. The blooms are about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. The plant is very bushy, with glossy foliage. *Pat.* 861. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SERENADE. Exquisite burnt-orange buds open into 5-inch, high-centered, brilliant coral-orange blooms. The vigorous plants are upright healthy growers. *Pat.* 852. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

SHOW GIRL. So named because of the streamlined, tapering buds. The large, sparkling pink blooms come on long stems ideal for cutting. Medium tall. *Pat.* 646. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SISTER THERESE. Long golden buds; large, broad, apricot-yellow flowers with brownish stamens. Dependable grower; large, sprawling habit. 22 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SUTTER'S GOLD. New 1950 All-America Selection. A magnificent long bud of deep yellow splashed with red and orange. May become plain yellow in the summer heat. The plant is strong and vigorous. Rich tea fragrance. 27 petals. *Pat.* 885. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

SYMPHONIE. Another new variety originated by Meilland. It is a large Rose of the shape of Peace, one of its parents. The color is deep pink, but different from other pinks. It seems that a crystalline silver undercoating shines through the brilliant pink. The huge blooms are intensely fragrant. *Pat.* 958. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

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TAFFETA. The changeable Rose of many colors. Mostly rich pink and salmon tones, with considerable yellow on the outside of the large petals. Medium-upright plant. Pronounced fresh fragrance. 22 petals. *Pat.* 716. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

TALISMAN. The yellowish color on the inside and the reddish on the outside of the 30 or more petals makes a long-remembered sight. The stems are a little weak during the Summer but in the Fall they are strong. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

TALLYHO. The inside is a unique shade of pink and the outside dusty crimson. The long-stemmed, perfectly formed blooms open slowly. Spicy fragrance. Strong, robust grower. 34 petals. *Pat.* 828. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL. Another sport of President Herbert Hoover. Blood-red toning to cerise and sometimes showing a trace of yellow. Good erect grower. 25 petals. *Pat.* 162. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

THE DOCTOR. Great big, satiny pink blooms that astonish you with their size and beauty. Many times they open out to 6 inches, but are only semi-double. A moderate grower. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

TREASURE ISLAND. A variety of enchanting beauty. The large, double, high-centered blooms are flaming coppery pink; the inside of the petals is light salmon with orange at the base. Fragrant. A medium-tall grower with large, leathery, bronzy foliage. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

VOLCANO. Unusually large, deep carmine flowers develop from long-pointed, slow-opening buds. The very double blooms get to be over 6 inches in diameter and come singly on the stems. Delightful fruity fragrance. *Pat.* 951. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

WARRAWEE. Extra long buds open into very large flowers of flesh-pink color. Healthy, vigorous plants. Spicy, clove-pink fragrance. 30 petals. *Pat.* 140. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

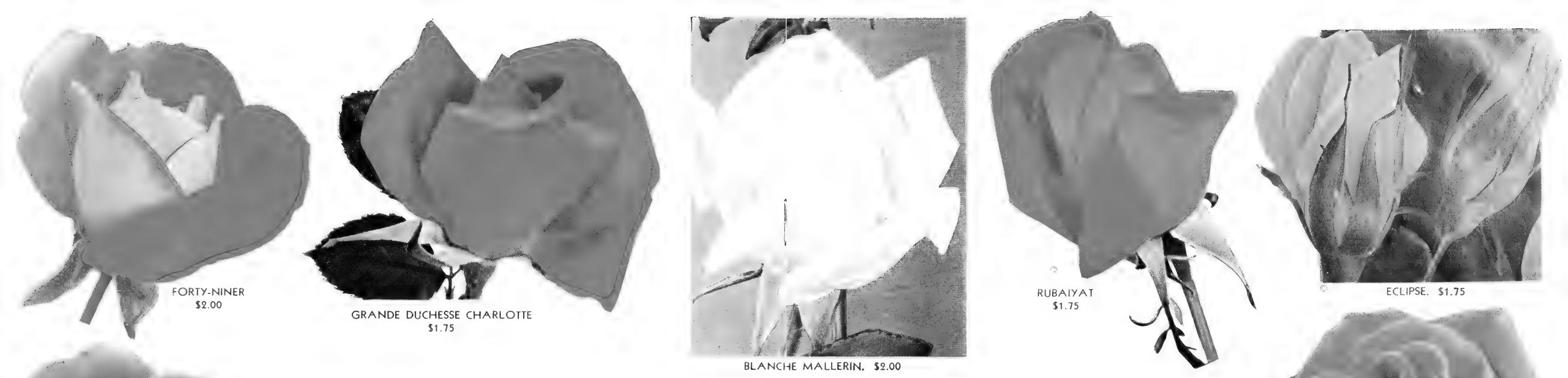
WILL ROGERS. Very dark blackish red blooms full of small petals. Rich Damask fragrance. Best in partial shade, for the petals may brown in hot weather. 58 petals. *Pat.* 256. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GLAMOUR COLLECTION

Have glamour in your garden. Plant the four striking Roses illustrated on pages 6 and 7 and enjoy them all season. These 4 beauties **\$6.95** (Value \$7.75) for only



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WYANT'S Favorite Dozen for Spring 1952

Roses of Striking Beauty

This dozen assortment, giving magnificent blossoms in a complete color range, should be planted in every garden.

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Polyantha and Floribunda ROSES

The Polyantha and Floribunda Roses bloom almost continuously. They are very foolproof, for they require little or no Winter protection and are quite free from disease. Their flowers are borne in clusters. Set the plants 18 to 24 inches apart.

For spots of continuous glorious color all season, we recommend planting not less than five of a kind of Polyanthas or Floribundas. Use them as borders or hedges. They are also very effective used singly in Hybrid Tea beds or perennial borders.

BETTY PRIOR. Strikingly two-tone, with the outside of the petals carmine and the inside silvery pink. Single blooms on plants that have abundant foliage and are nicely formed. One of the most prolific of all the Floribundas. 2 to 3 feet high. *Pat. 340.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CAMEO. The small blooms are a distinctively attractive color—a soft and pleasing salmon-pink. Reliable, compact plant 20 inches high. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

CECILE BRUNNER (SWEETHEART). This famous little Rose is known for its charming miniature, perfect buds of seashell-pink. Honey-sweet fragrance. The plant is a small, wiry grower. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DAGMAR SPATH. Clusters of medium-sized, pure white blooms with golden centers make this an alluring variety. Free bloomer, medium height, about 18 inches. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DONALD PRIOR. The brightest red Floribunda. Semi-double, bright scarlet blooms on a 20-inch plant. *Pat. 377.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ELSE POULSEN. A good tall grower (2½ to 3 feet), that is a fine match for Kirsten Poulsen. The single blooms are about 2 inches in diameter, two-tone, pink and silvery pink, and come in flat racemes. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

EUTIN. A glowing deep carmine-red that comes in such large clusters that it is amazing. It sometimes has 100 blooms on one flowering stem. The individual flowers are double, cupped and of medium size. A glorious mass of bloom on strong-growing, 2½-foot plants. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

FASHION. New 1950 All-America Selection. Unique and appealing salmon-orange that everyone likes. The color is unforgettable and captivating under all weather conditions. The little buds are perfect, and the abundant flowers that keep coming open are semi-double. 20 to 24 inches tall. *Pat. 789.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

FLORADORA. A novelty variety producing a mass of attractive orangy red flowers in large clusters. The striking color of the large, double blooms is indeed captivating. Excellent for cutting. 20 to 24 inches. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

FRENSHAM. A new crimson-red that grows well and produces well. The buds are of perfect form and open to large blossoms which are well spaced over the entire 2½ to 3-foot plant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GARNETTE. The double, camellia-like little blooms (1½ to 2 inches across) are a deep blackish red in cooler weather and light red in the heat. Stocky, 2-foot growth. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GOLDILOCKS. A fine yellow Floribunda Rose. The well-shaped, bushy plant is covered with intense deep yellow, small, double blooms. Wild Rose fragrance; 2 feet high. 40 to 45 petals. *Pat. 672.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

IDEAL. A good reliable grower attaining 2 feet, with immense clusters of deep red blooms. Each little flower has a white center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Large, double, crimson-red blooms are interspersed with the abundant deep green foliage. Faint fragrance. 2½ to 3 feet high. Plant them about 24 inches apart. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

KING BOREAS. The sparkling yellow blooms are double, high centered, medium in size, with pleasingly reflexed petals. The plant is a robust, bushy grower about 2 feet high, with abundant foliage. Tea fragrance. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

KIRSTEN POULSEN. Single, broad, 2-inch, light red blooms. The bush is one of the tallest Polyanthas (3 to 4 feet). One of the most continuous and finest bloomers. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MASQUERADE. An extravagant display of color. Yellow, pink and red blooms all on one spray at one time, and not just once but recurring throughout the season. The small buds open yellow and develop into pink and then red, making a sensational novelty that is hard to believe. Medium-tall, 3-foot growth. *Pat. 975.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MRS. R. M. FINCH. A large grower with big double, shell-pink blooms, freely produced in great clusters. The buds are often used by florists for corsage purposes. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

NIGGER BOY. A showy, large, semi-double red. The deep velvety maroon blooms glisten on the bushy, well-branched plants. About 2 feet. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ORANGE TRIUMPH. Immense trusses of orange-red blooms are borne freely throughout the season. The color varies from orange-scarlet to almost orange color in the Fall. The blossoms are 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PERMANENT WAVE. The name fits the Rose, for the petals are fluted or waved at all stages. The 2-inch deep rosy pink blooms are in great clusters. Plant attains about 3 feet in height and the new growth has bronzy foliage. *Pat. 107.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINK BOUNTIFUL. A stocky grower, about 2 feet high. The two-tone pink blooms are of Hybrid Tea form, are of medium size (2 to 2½ inches in diameter) and possess a rich fragrance. *Pat. 601.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINKIE. The sweetest little pink Rose you can imagine. Each tiny bloom is a perfect little picture, and the small plants produce a mass of fragrant, double flowers. One of the lowest, most compact growers, 12 to 15 inches high. *Pat. 712.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

PINOCCHIO. A justly popular little Rose. The color of the double blooms varies from flesh through pink to salmon. A sturdy bush that gives great masses of miniature Hybrid Tea Roses almost all summer. *Pat. 484.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

POULSEN'S COPPER. Large, double, informal, graceful blooms of delightful yet elusive color, very changeable with the weather from shrimp-pink to coppery gold. Sparse foliage. 2 feet. *Pat. 446.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Food to produce more bloom.
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FLORADORA. \$1.50



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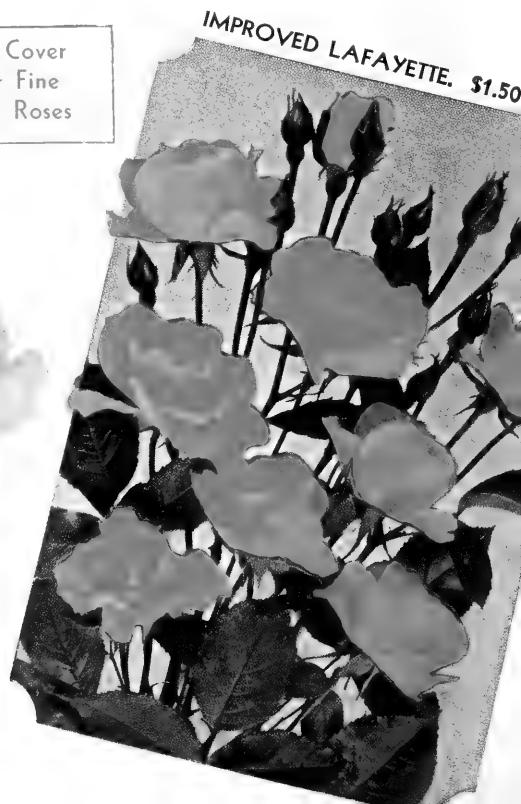


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POLYANTHA and FLORIBUNDA ROSES



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RED PINOCCHIO. Like its parent Pinocchio, it is generally in bloom. It has showy, 3-inch, cupped, unfading deep red blooms. The plant is bushy, upright, 21 to 24 inches. *Pat. 812.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

ROSENELFE. High-centered, double little blooms of two-tone pink. A miniature Hybrid Tea. A sturdy 2-foot plant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SUMMER SNOW. Pure white clusters almost cover the robust, bushy little plants, making them look like a bank of snow. The individual blossoms are large (2½ to 3 inches across) and have a sweet, elusive fragrance. 20 to 24 inches tall. *Pat. 416.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

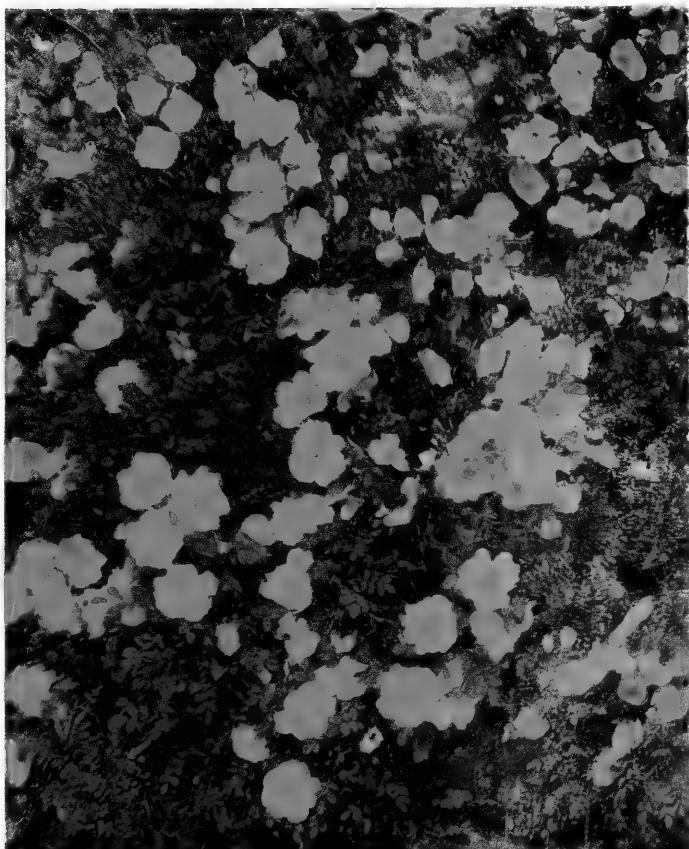
TAPIS. A new pink Floribunda that has full, well-shaped blossoms. The color varies somewhat but is usually a deep soft Tyrian-rose. Its prim, perfectly rounded blossoms come in great quantities. 2½ feet. *Pat. 960.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

VOGUE. The AARS winner for 1952. A sister of the popular Fashion but the color is a new shade, varying from flame-red to coral-pink, with masses of blossoms on the plant, making a great display. The plant is a slightly taller grower than Fashion, with prettily shaped buds and large flowers like Fashion. *Pat. 926.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



ORANGE TRIUMPH. \$1.50

• Shrub ROSES •



HUGONIS. \$1.50

The bush is beautiful even without blossoms

These Roses are valuable in masses, hedges, shrub borders, or as specimens on account of their profusion of bloom, their hardiness, healthiness and ability to thrive under adverse conditions.

AGNES. Large, very double, yellow flowers, early in the Spring; deliciously fragrant. An upright grower 5 to 6 feet tall; extremely hardy. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CRESTED MOSS. A sentimental Rose of ancient origin. The bud is heavily mossed and frilled. The open bloom is large and full, soft rose-pink in color. Richly fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

F. J. GROOTENDORST. In bloom from early Spring until late Fall. Large clusters of fringed carnation-like red flowers. Upright. 3 to 4 feet tall. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GOETHE MOSS. One of the old-fashioned sentimental Roses. The bud is heavily mossed and the double red flowers come in great abundance on 4½-foot bushes. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

HARISON'S YELLOW. One of the lovely old-fashioned shrub Roses. Double deep yellow flowers. The fact that this Rose was originated in 1830 and is still popular proves its unusual value. 6 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

HUGONIS (The Golden Rose of China). The bright yellow flowers, about 2 inches across, appear the earliest of any Rose in the Spring. It grows about 6 feet high, and its branches covered with blooms arch gracefully. One of the finest of all shrubs for specimen planting. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MABELLE STEARNS. See list of Hybrid Teas. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

PINK GROOTENDORST. Same as F. J. Grootendorst except that it is soft pink. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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12 to 24 Roses . . . - 10%

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The discount for 3 of a kind applies when 3 or more of the same variety are ordered

Proper accessories make Rose-growing easy.
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NEW DAWN. \$1.65

DR. ECKENER. This bicolored Climber is as beautiful as many of the Hybrid Teas. The large, semi-double flowers recur occasionally throughout the Summer and are very spectacular on account of their coppery rose and old-gold color. Fragrant. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

DR. HUEY. Deep, velvety single flowers that seem almost black. A late Spring bloomer over a long period. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DR. J. H. NICOLAS. The large, double, pink blooms occur abundantly through the season. Richly fragrant. Not a rampant grower but should reach 7 feet. *Pat. 457.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GOLDEN CLIMBER. The large, golden yellow blooms maintain their color until they fall, and are of beautiful form. It is best to grow it in full sunlight. A vigorous grower. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ICELAND QUEEN. A new lovely white Rose that is perfect in every respect. The large, double blossoms are freely produced on a strong-growing plant. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

INSPIRATION. A recurrent-blooming climber that is fairly hardy in this climate. Some winters it will freeze down to the ground, but a covering of burlap or wrapping paper around its branches usually protects it sufficiently so that the branches will stay green. The shiny, two-tone pink blossoms, of Hybrid Tea size, come on long stems. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

MARY WALLACE. The long buds that come out in the Spring are great for cutting. Large, semi-double flowers of a lovely, soft rose-pink on long stems. A very strong grower which can be trained as a climber or allowed to develop as an arching self-supporting shrub. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MERMAID. The charming, perfect, single blooms of light yellow occur throughout the growing season. Each simple, artistic flower is perfectly symmetrical, with 5 large petals deepening in color toward the center and accented by a showy cluster of golden stamens. Should have some winter protection. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

NEW DAWN. The everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet. Light pink flowers in Spring and almost continuously through the Summer. The nearest to being "everblooming" of all hardy climbers. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. All who see its numerous, well-formed, glistening scarlet flowers are immediately thrilled by it. A strong, hardy, medium-sized, upright grower. Mid-Spring. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PEACE, CLIMBING. The wonderful bush Rose Peace is now the top favorite with most Rose growers. Climbing Peace is just as marvelous, with the same huge, perfectly formed flowers, the same fine foliage and strong stems. Like the bush Rose, it should bloom several times a season. *Pat. 932.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

SILVER MOON. In the late Spring beautiful cream-colored buds on long stems open to semi-double flowers about 4 inches across. They are pure white enhanced with golden yellow stamens. One of the most vigorous of all Climbers. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SUNSET CLIMBER. Such a gorgeous Rose to be on a Climber and to bloom recurrently through the Summer and Fall! The great big, double, two-tone blooms, yellow and pink, open slowly from beautiful buds on long stems and last a long time. A moderately strong grower; attractive foliage. Fragrant. Anne Kriehn reports from Kansas City that hers survived a temperature of 17° below zero. We put wrapping paper around our plant and trellis for protection. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

THOR. The immense, double, deep red blooms make it very interesting. Growth is robust and healthy. *Pat. 387.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

VANGUARD. A great Rose. Grows about 8 feet tall; should be used as a pillar Rose. Has very large, shiny foliage and beautiful, immense blooms of salmon and apricot shadings. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

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Climbing ROSES

The Climbing Roses offered here are the best of their class. These newer Climbers have disease-resistant foliage, large blooms, and long stems suitable for cutting. A carefully trained plant is a real spectacle when in full bloom. Do not prune more than enough to keep the plant within bounds. Prune soon after the big June bloom.

AMERICAN PILLAR. A very vigorous Climber with great clusters of medium-sized pink flowers having white centers and tufts of yellow stamens. A late bloomer. Plan on a lot of room for it. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

BLAZE. Great clusters of scarlet bloom. Showy and hardy. Very popular. May give recurring bloom throughout the season. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CHRISTOPHER STONE, CLIMBING. The big, velvety red flowers with their waxy petals and delicious perfume, which are so admired on the bush form of Christopher Stone, can now be had on a climbing plant. It will bloom somewhat in the Summer but is not reliably hardy in this climate. *Pat. 626.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CRIMSON CONQUEST. A glorious riot of bright color in the Spring. The velvety scarlet-crimson, semi-double flowers are about 2½ inches in diameter. Soft, sweet fragrance. Hardy and healthy. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CRIMSON GLORY, CLIMBING. The rich crimson bloom of the Hybrid Tea is transferred to the Climber. It does not bloom as steadily as the Hybrid Tea but it is very worthwhile. In this climate it should be protected. *Pat. 736.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

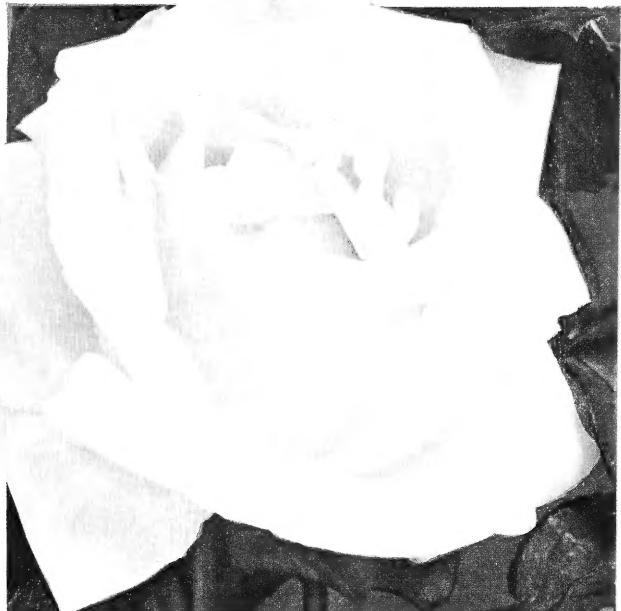
DOUBLOONS. A favorite Climber. One of the hardy Horvath hybrids. A vigorous, upright, tall grower with big semi-double, bronze-yellow blooms. *Pat. 152.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.



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HYBRID PERPETUAL, GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. \$1.50



HYBRID PERPETUAL, FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. \$1.50

Hybrid Perpetual ROSES

Hybrid Perpetuals or "June bloomers" generally burst forth into a marvelous display of bloom in June. Many will bloom again later in the season. Their flowers on the whole are more richly fragrant than any other class and are of very large size. The plants are too large to fit in a Rose-bed of Hybrid Teas but are more fool-proof and long-lived. Plant them in the background and in shrub borders. Many of the strongest growers can be trained as pillars.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. A very strong, tall grower which blooms sparsely during the Summer and Fall after bearing bountifully in the Spring. Pure white when open, with prominent yellow stamens but no fragrance. Very large, attractive flowers. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT (**General Jack** for short). One of the greatest favorites of the old Roses. It has large, very double and very fragrant, deep red blooms mostly in June. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GEORG AREND'S. The charming perfect rose-pink blooms make it greatly esteemed. Flowers are high centered and especially well formed. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. JOHN LAING. You can't forget the delicious fragrance of these large, full, double, soft pink, cupped blooms. The two-tone pink flowers come occasionally in Summer and abundantly in June. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. R. G. S. CRAWFORD. Large, full cupped, rosy pink blooms with outer petals shaded flesh. Very rich fragrance. Vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PAUL NEYRON. The largest pink Rose, with almost thornless stems. Blooms abundantly in June and sparingly in late Summer. Very little fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Large, globular, cherry-red blooms, always refreshing and very lasting. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



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Condesa de Sastago. Red and gold.

Crimson Glory. Deep red. \$5.50.

Mme. Jules Bouche. White.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Yellow.

Mrs. P. S. du Pont. Deep yellow.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. Salmon. \$5.50.

Nocturne. Deep red. \$5.50.

Peace. Yellow flushed pink. \$5.50.

President Herbert Hoover. Flame.

Tallyho. Dusty pink. \$5.50.

Tree Roses shipped express collect

Tree Roses

When Tree Roses are planted at appropriate spots they give an accent and atmosphere of distinction. Their strong, 3½-foot stems and good big tops, bloom more and better than the bush Roses, make a great sight throughout the season.

In planting, wrap the stem and branches with burlap or moss and keep it moist. After the plant is growing, remove the protection gradually.

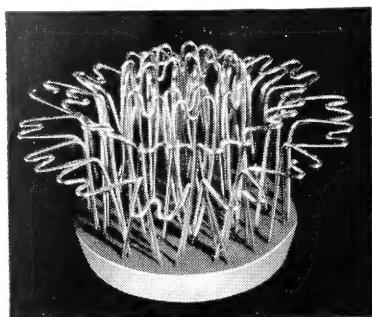
For Winter protection Tree Rose roots should be loosened on one side so they can be laid down and the roots, stem, and top completely covered over with soil.



Rose Accessories

These Make Ideal Birthday or Christmas Gifts

BLUE RIBBON FLOWER HOLDERS



Do not injure the tissues of cut stems. Flexible brass wires painted green; heavy weighted base.

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For large or small gardens, this easy-to-operate tool is unsurpassed. The position and construction of the high carbon steel tines cause them to penetrate any soil with ease as they scratch and cultivate the ground thoroughly to the necessary depth.

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LADIES CULTIVATOR

A patented diamond shaped, pointed share 1 1/4-in. x 3 1/2-in. comes with a 4 ft. handle.

Save your energy by using this light weight little tool. It is curved so as to dig in the soil easily, making cultivating a simple task. \$1.50 postpaid.

SUDSBURY SOIL-TEST KITS



Test your soil with the simple, easy-to-use Sudbury Soil-Test Kit. Tests for all the major soil elements plus acidity or alkalinity. Enough for 50 tests.....\$4.75 Junior Kits for 20 tests.....2.50



SOIL-SOAKER CANVAS HOSE

The Perfect Way to Water Roses, Lawns, Gardens

This hose-like waterer of porous canvas screws to the water hose, replacing nozzle or sprinkler. The far end is closed. Lay it in the bed and under normal pressure water seeps through every pore the entire length and soaks directly into the soil.

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No. 2.	30 ft.....	3.30
No. 3.	50 ft.....	5.50

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A practical all weather Label that stays clean

Tempered Flint glass container
Plastic screw cap
Rust-proof 24 inch
enamored stake

PLANT RECORD
PLANT NAME

The tube inserted in cap is used for recording place of purchase, color, dates of planting, blooming, etc.

KLER-VUE LABELS
\$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

IDEAL PLANT MARKERS



A 2 1/8 by 7/8-inch plastic Marker (replaceable) tilted and held at the correct angle on top of an 18-inch stiff wire stake. Included is a weatherproof pencil to make the writing last four or five years. Writing may be removed with scouring powder. \$2.00 per doz., postpaid.

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DREAM LABELS

Zinc Labels, very enduring. They are 4 1/2 inches long and 1 inch wide. Attached to them are two strips of bands that may be wound around the stem of a plant or stuck in the ground. With these metal Labels is furnished a vial of etchant and an etching stick for applying it to the Label to make a permanent marking. 2 doz. \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75.

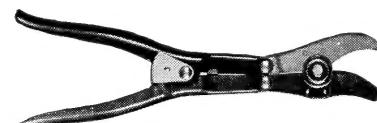
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It pays to use this amazing sugar-like chemical to keep your cut flowers about twice as long. Just put the required amount in the water and stir it up. Then you do not need to change the water. 30-qt. size, \$1.00.

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Strong, die-cast Trowels that will not break, bend or rust.

Blade 6 1/4 x 3 1/4 in.....	\$0.79
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Long Shears (12 3/4 inches) with a lot of leverage. You can reach inside to cut without getting scratched. Durable, with well-hardened jaws; can cut a penny in two without any noticeable damage to Shears. The long handles are painted orange so they can easily be found if lost. Very cheap for such efficient pruning Shears. \$1.75, postpaid.



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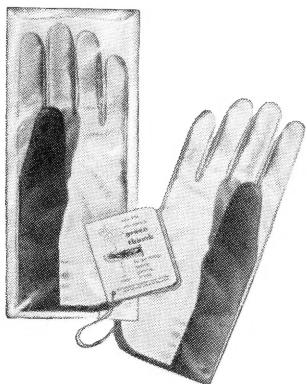
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Rose Food

A HIGH-QUALITY FERTILIZER

The organic fertilizers in Wyant Rose Food last longer and are safer than the commonly used chemicals. We tried different ones for several years and finally decided that this food is better than anything else.

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Wyant Rose Food is made up of a combination of organic foods that are a perfect balance for Rose growth. The analysis is 7-8-5 but that is not as important as the fact that this food makes stronger, healthier bushes which produce more and better Roses.

NO FILLER

Wyant Rose Food contains no filler. Every particle of it can be used by the plant. It is prepared especially for Rose bushes but it can be used to advantage on other growing plants. Instructions for use with each package.

WYANT ROSE FOOD

**100-lb. bag at . \$9.00 freight or express
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25-lb. bag at . \$3.00; postage 2d zone 77c.
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An important ingredient for most soils; steamed for quicker action.

24.40% nitrogen; 20% phosphorus.

5 lbs. at 75c, plus postage 2d zone, 29c.

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A thorough sprinkling of the soil in the early spring before the leaves appear, with about 1 pound of Lime-Sulphur to 4 gallons of water, helps greatly to prevent spread of the disease spores and makes the prevention of black-spot easier. Sprinkle the dormant plants, soil and even the grass paths surrounding the bed. First, thoroughly clean up all rubbish and old leaves. The sprinkling should be done when the temperature is above 40°. One pound is sufficient for about 50 Roses.

1-lb. can 75c; 5-lb. can \$2.65, postpaid

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All-in-One

HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL

For the greatest Satisfaction and more thrilling blossoms, be sure to buy WYANT'S SPECIALLY PREPARED ROSE DUSTS. Don't let disease ruin your garden.

Wyant Dusts control all the important pests without further aids and without harming foliage. They are a wonderful time-saver for all gardeners. Wyant Dusts are especially compounded to make them much less likely to burn than ordinary dusts under trying conditions. They are easily and quickly used dry in a dust gun.

Wyant Dusts can be relied upon to produce satisfactory control of most pests on Roses and other flowers and vegetables. They are best applied in the evening when the air is calm, before the dew comes and about once a week.

4 lbs. for 25 to 35 Roses per season
10 lbs. for 50 to 75 Roses per season
25 lbs. for 150 to 200 Roses per season

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Where black-spot disease has been a special problem, use Wyant Rose Dust with Fermate. Be conscientious by giving timely and thorough dustings and you, like many others, can successfully grow Roses without serious trouble. It also helps to control mildew. Use this highly efficient dust.

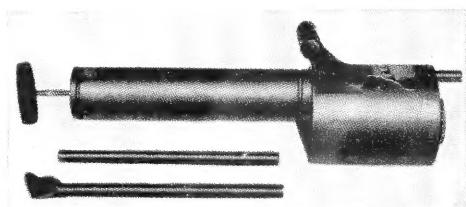
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The most economical and effective all-in-one dust. Should be used on Roses, as well as on all garden flowers and vegetables that are attacked by either diseases or insects. 4 lbs. \$1.85; 10 lbs. \$4.40; 25 lbs. \$10.00, postpaid.

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For hard-to-control insects such as Japanese beetles, rose bugs and red spider, this new material is unsurpassed. It does everything and more too, than we thought DDT was going to do. Our mixture is also a fungicide that prevents diseases just as well as our other dusts. Extreme care must be used not to get it on yourself or other people. 4 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$6.60; 25 lbs. \$15.50, postpaid.



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Holds about 1 quart of dust, has a 24-inch extension with a curved nozzle, and is so well constructed that it should last you as long as you raise Roses. It shoots the dust in a cloud onto the undersides of the leaves and spreads evenly and economically on all leaf surfaces. Any of our dusts may be left in the Gun without harm.

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